JUST AS I THOUGHT...

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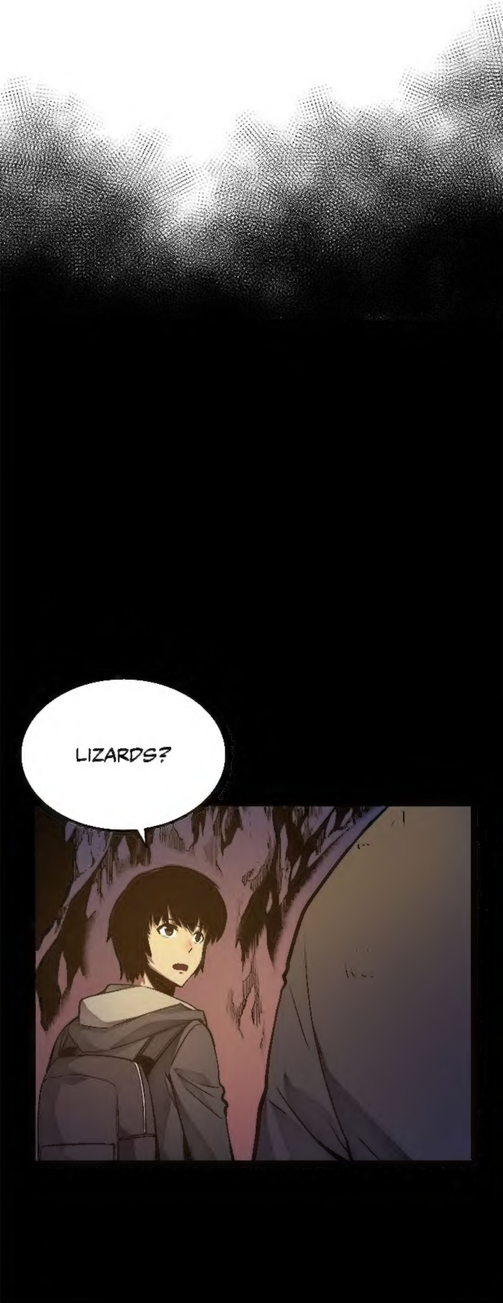


YES. FROM TIME TO TIME, YOU'LL MEET LIZARD-LIKE PEOPLE.
HUNTING IS A DANGEROUS BUSINESS, AND ACCIDENTS HAPPEN ALL THE TIME...
...BUT WHAT GOES DOWN INSIDE THE DUNGEONS IS NEVER MADE PUBLIC, WHICH IS WHY IT'S EASY TO COMMIT A CRIME.
THERE AREN'T SECURITY CAMERAS HERE LIKE YOU OFTEN SEE IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD, SO WHO CAN STOP THE HUNTERS FROM COMMITTING CRIMES?
NOBODY, THAT'S WHO.
IF YOU'RE WEAK, YOU'LL BE LEFT BEHIND, AND IF YOU'RE STRONG, THEY'LL WANT TO FIGHT YOU.
IF THEY DON'T FEEL THAT THEY NEED YOU, OR THINK THAT YOU'RE GETTING IN THE WAY...

SO I'M TELLING YOU TO BE CAREFUL.

ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU'RE WEAK.

JINWOO! WHAT DO WE DO?!
THE ENTRANCE IS...!
THOSE BASTARDS ARE TRYING TO KILL US!!
SLAM
THEY'RE TRYING TO KILL US JUST FOR SOME MANA CRYSTALS!
I COULDN'T STOP THEM ANYWAY.
WE'VE ALREADY BEEN CAUGHT INSIDE A TRAP THEY SET UP.
THEY WOULD'VE STRUCK US DOWN IF WE'D MADE ANY WRONG MOVES!
H...HOW ABOUT WE ALL LEAVE TOGETHER...?
SNEAK

I'M GLAD THINGS WENT SMOOTHLY. KEEP IT UP.
BUT I HOPE YOUR INSTINCTS WON'T PICK UP ON ANYTHING UNNECESSARY.
WHAT?
SO THAT'S WHAT HE MEANT.

THUD

WHAT WAS HIS NAME AGAIN? JO KYUHWAN?
HE'S A C-RANK MAGE THAT CAN CONTROL LIGHT.

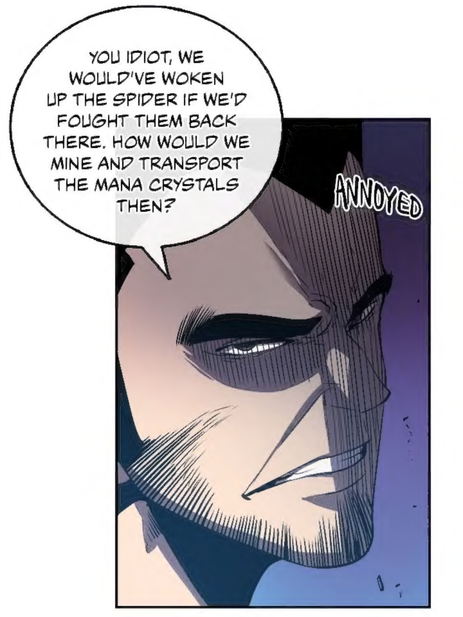
HE BLOCKED OFF THE ENTRANCE PRETTY WELL.
TAP
IT WOULDN'T BE THAT HARD TO GET OUT IF I REALLY WANTED TO, BUT...
GLANCE
...THE SPIDER WOKE UP BECAUSE OF THE EXPLOSION JUST NOW...
THAT GUY'S THE REAL PROBLEM HERE.
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

A C-RANK DUNGEON BOSS!

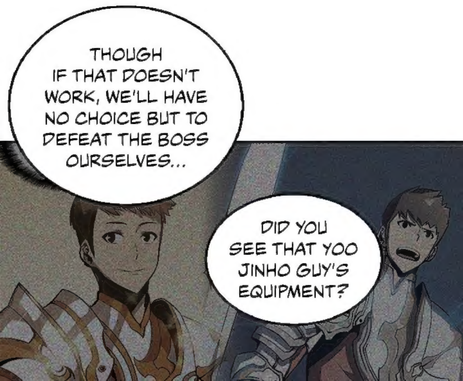
WE KNEW THE WAY THIS TIME, SO IT DIDN'T TAKE US LONG TO GET OUT.

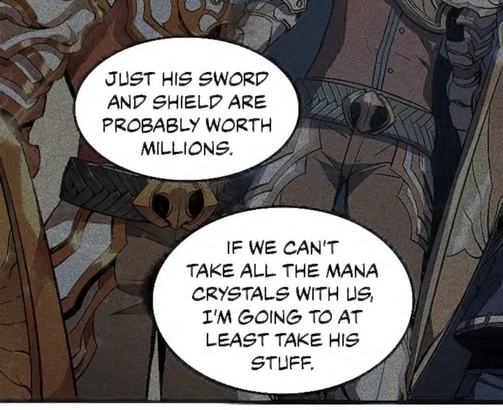
LET'S TAKE A QUICK BREAK BEFORE HEADING BACK IN.

DONGSUK, WHY DO WE HAVE TO MAKE THINGS SO COMPLICATED?
WE COULD'VE JUST KILLED THEM RIGHT THEN AND THERE...


YOU IDIOT, WE WOULD'VE WOKEN UP THE SPIDER IF WE'D FOUGHT THEM BACK THERE. HOW WOULD WE MINE AND TRANSPORT THE MANA CRYSTALS THEN?
ANNOYED

AN E-RANK WEAKLING PEOPLE CALL "THE WEAKEST HUNTER OF ALL MANKIND" OR WHATEVER...
AND A D-RANK HUNTER WITH ZERO RAID EXPERIENCE. THERE'S NO WAY THEY'LL BE ABLE TO DEFEAT THE DUNGEON BOSS.
HEHEHE
THE PLAN IS TO WAIT UNTIL THE SPIDER FALLS BACK ASLEEP AFTER GOBBLING THEM UP. THEN WE GO MINE THE CRYSTALS.


THOUGH IF THAT DOESN'T WORK, WE'LL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO DEFEAT THE BOSS OURSELVES...
DID YOU SEE THAT YOO JINHO GUY'S EQUIPMENT?


JUST HIS SWORD AND SHIELD ARE PROBABLY WORTH MILLIONS.
IF WE CAN'T TAKE ALL THE MANA CRYSTALS WITH US, I'M GOING TO AT LEAST TAKE HIS STUFF.

LET'S FIGURE OUT WHICH WEALTHY FAMILY HE'S FROM.
TAP
TAP
WE SHOULD AT LEAST GIVE HIM A FUNERAL.

SINCE THE WALL MADE A LOT OF NOISE WHEN IT COLLAPSED EARLIER...
...THE DUNGEON BOSS IS PROBABLY LIVID BY NOW.
TAP
TAP

NO MATTER HOW HARD THEY TRY, TWO LOW-RANKING HUNTERS WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO MAKE IT OUT OF THERE ALIVE.

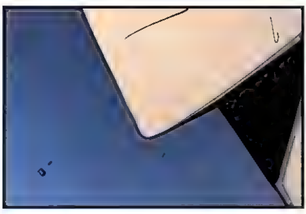
BOOM

J...JINWOO, STAND BEHIND ME.
I...I'LL DO WHATEVER I CAN TO...

COUNTLESS EYES.
AN UNSIGHTLY MOUTH.

A BODY AS BIG AS A HOUSE.
FAR-REACHING LEGS.

THIS BOSS IS ON A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT LEVEL.

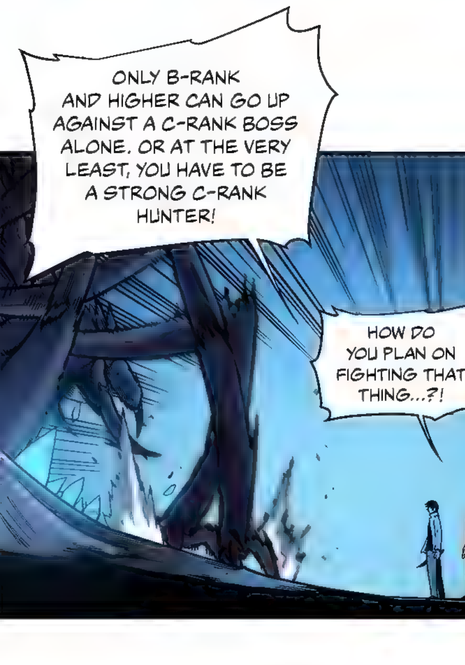


DON'T BE RIDICULOUS...

JINHO, YOU STAY PUT.
ZZZt
HE'S ALL MINE.

W, WAIT, JINWOO!
W, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
DEFEAT THAT GUY.

YOU'RE GOING TO DEFEAT IT?
HE MUST BE OUT OF HIS MIND!!


ONLY B-RANK AND HIGHER CAN GO UP AGAINST A C-RANK BOSS ALONE. OR AT THE VERY LEAST, YOU HAVE TO BE A STRONG C-RANK HUNTER!
HOW DO YOU PLAN ON FIGHTING THAT THING...?!

BUT WHY IS IT THAT...

VENOM-FANGED KASAKA I MET IN THE INSTANCE DUNGEON...

...WAS STRONG FOR AN E-RANK DUNGEON BOSS.

IT WAS PROBABLY STRONGER THAN A D-RANK BOSS.

AND THE GOLEM-TYPE BOSS WAS DEFINITELY D-RANK OR LOWER.

I KNOW FOR SURE THAT THIS GUY IS A LOT MORE POWERFUL THAN THOSE OTHER BOSSES.

ROOAR

THE FACT THAT I DON'T FEEL INTIMIDATED WHILE FACING THIS C-RANK BOSS PROBABLY MEANS THAT I'VE BECOME STRONGER.

I'M CURRENTLY LEVEL 18.

I SHOULD BE ABLE TO...

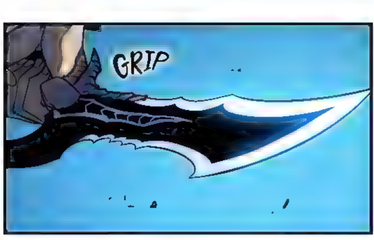
...TAKE ON A C-RANK BOSS!

JINWOO!

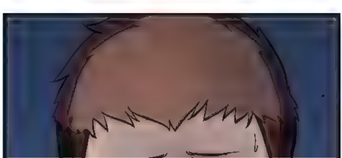
SLAAASH

SWOOSH
MY ATTACK WORKED?!

THIS IS WHY WE'RE CALLED HUNTERS...



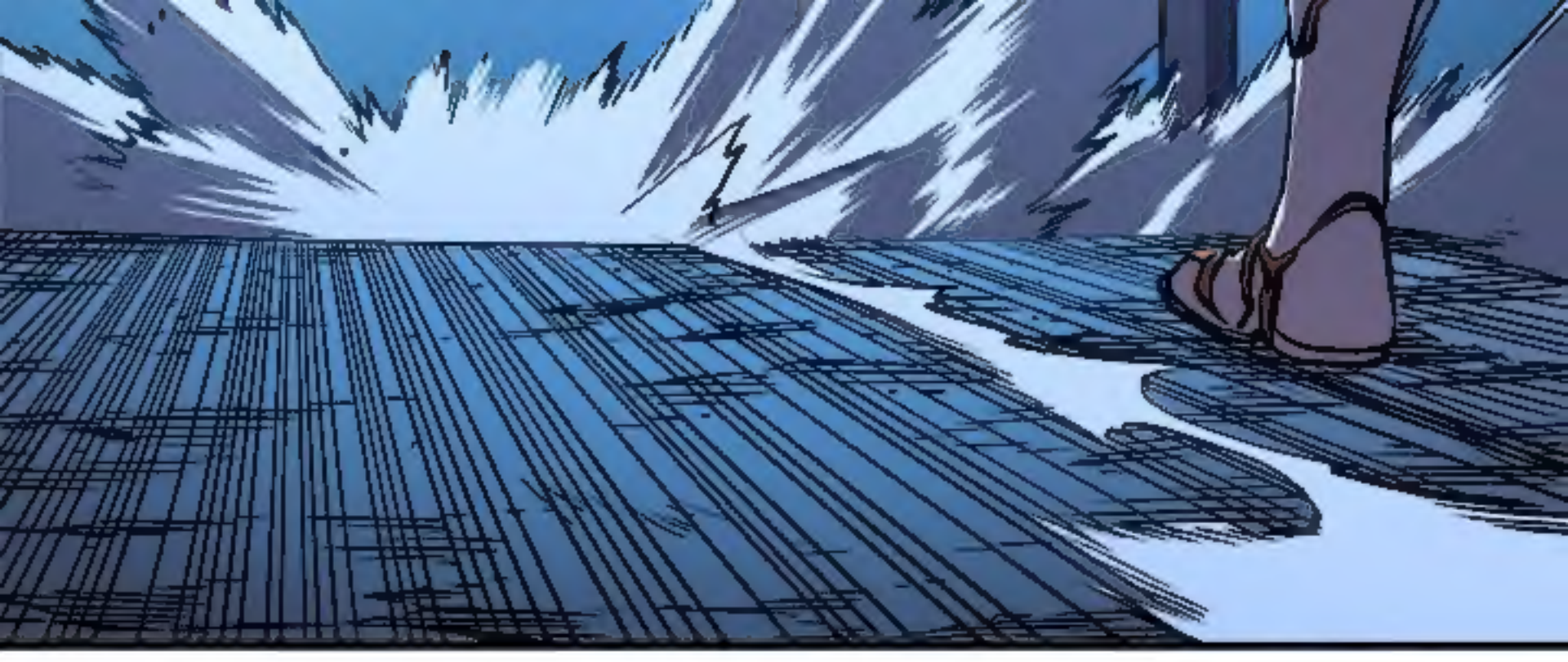
THE REAL HUNTING BEGINS NOW.



SWOOSH

HE'S...

HE'S AN
E-RANK HUNTER?!



STATS

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NAME: SUNG JINWOO
LEVEL: 18
JOB: NONE
FATIGUE: 5
TITLE: WOLF ASSASSIN

HP : 2220

MP : 350

STRENGTH: 50
HEALTH: 27
AGILITY: 35
INTELLIGENCE: 27
SENSE: 29

AVAILABLE ABILITY POINTS: 0

[ITEM : KASAKA'S VENOM FANG]
LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY : C
TYPE ; DAGGER
ATTACK: +25

A DAGGER MADE FROM KASAKA'S VENOM FANG. KASAKA'S VENOM STILL REMAINS WITHIN IT, THUS CAUSING PARALYZATION AND BLEEDING WHEN USED UPON AN OPPONENT. YOU MAY STORE THIS ITEM IN YOUR INVENTORY, OR SELL IT AT THE SHOP.

-EFFECT "PARALYZE": THE OPPONENT WILL BE PARALYZED AT A CERTAIN RATE.
-EFFECT "BLEED": THE OPPONENT WILL LOSE 1% HEALTH EVERY SECOND.

To Be Continued...

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